

Nannolaimus fusus Gerlach, 1956
(Fig. 103)

Description. Body length 1.2 mm. Maximum diameter $19\ \mu\text{m}$ ($a = 66$). Cuticle with transverse rows of small dots, but without lateral differentiation. Lateral file of cuticle pores (Fig. 103D). Labial sensilla $3.5\ \mu\text{m}$. Six $11\ \mu\text{m}$ and four $6\ \mu\text{m}$ cephalic setae situated almost at the same level. Amphids in male large, of 6.5 turns, longitudinally elongated, $18\ \mu\text{m}$ long and $11\ \mu\text{m}$ (0.9 c.d.) wide; female amphid unknown. Buccal cavity narrow with a small, weakly cuticularised dorsal tooth (Fig. 103B). Tail 6 a.b.d.

Spicules $26\ \mu\text{m}$ (1.4 a.b.d.) with a central lamella throughout most of their length (Fig. 103E). Ten precloacal supplements.

Distribution. South Bay, North East Ireland (intertidal sand).

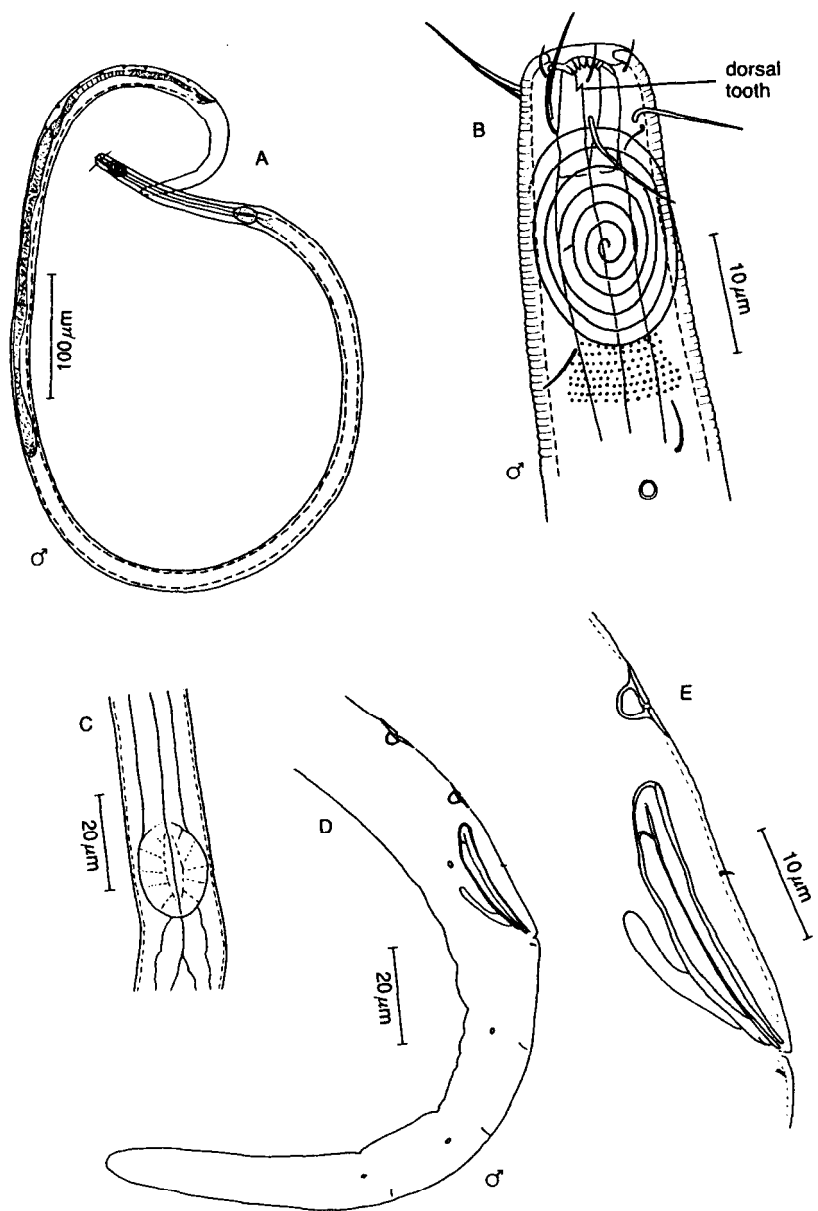


Fig. 103. *Nannolaimus fusus*. A, Entire male; B, Male head; C, Region of oesophageal bulb; D, Male tail; E, Cloacal region. Original.